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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 94-01

WHEREAS the Faculty of the public university system has no representation on the Board of Regents, and

WHEREAS the Board of Regents has no official Faculty spokesperson to refer to for advice on issues crucial to higher education in our state, and

WHEREAS the Faculty has a strong interest in hearing the views and advice of the Regents on matters of higher education and university administration,

THEREFORE, the President of the Louisiana State University Faculty Senate is directed to negotiate with the other Faculty Senate bodies in the other public universities of Louisiana for the regular election of a liaison to the State Board of Regents. The duties of such a representative should be:

1. To attend public meetings of the Board of Regents in order to be available to the Regents for advice and information
2. To be a contact person for the Regents to ensure that the views and policies of the Board of Regents are disseminated to the university faculties in a timely and accurate manner
3. To be a spokesperson for the faculties to the public concerning matters that come before the Regents

Negotiations should include (but not be limited to):

1. The manner of the election and the period of office
2. The method of funding for travel to Board of Regents meetings

ADOPTED: October 11, 1994